

CHAPTER 235
LIBRARY DIVISION MONEYS
H.F. 293

AN ACT relating to gifts, contributions, bequests, endowments, and other moneys for purposes of the library division of the department of cultural affairs.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 303.92, subsection 3, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. d. May accept gifts, contributions, bequests, endowments, or other moneys, including but not limited to the Westgate endowment fund, for any or all purposes of the department under this subchapter. Interest earned on moneys accepted under this paragraph shall be credited to the fund or funds to which the gifts, contributions, bequests, endowments, or other moneys have been deposited, and is available for any or all purposes of the department under this subchapter. The department shall report annually to the general assembly regarding the gifts, contributions, bequests, endowments, or other moneys accepted pursuant to this paragraph and the interest earned on them.

Approved May 26, 1989

CHAPTER 236
RESOURCE ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION
H.F. 769

AN ACT creating an Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund, providing for the allocation of fund revenue and making appropriations, authorizing a state-sponsored credit card, providing for properly related matters, subjecting violators to penalties, and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

DIVISION I
IOWA RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION

Section 1. Section 455A.1, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new subsections:
NEW SUBSECTION. 5. "Fund" means the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund created under section 455A.18.

NEW SUBSECTION. 6. "Soil conservation division" means the soil conservation division of the department of agriculture and land stewardship.

DIVISION II

Sec. 2. **NEW SECTION.** 455A.15 LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.

The general assembly finds that:

1. The citizens of Iowa have built and sustained their society on Iowa's air, soils, waters, and rich diversity of life. The well-being and future of Iowa depend on these natural resources.
2. Many human activities have endangered Iowa's natural resources. The state of Iowa has lost ninety-nine and nine-tenths percent of its prairies, ninety-eight percent of its wetlands, eighty percent of its woodlands, fifty percent of its topsoils, and more than one hundred species of wildlife since settlement in the early 1800's. There has been a significant deterioration in the quality of Iowa's surface waters and groundwaters.